Society

Maurine McCormick Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bolden McCormack, of Spout Spring, honored their daughter, Maurine Vaden, on her tenth birthday by giving her a party at their home on Dec. 29.

Maurine's mother helped the young guests play games. She was assisted by Mrs. J. T. Ferguson, of Christiansburg, and Mrs. A. R. Hite, of Appomattox. They especially enjoyed playing the Music Merry-Go-Round Game. The children watched films shown on a Viewmaster projector, including Dickens Christmas Carol, The Bible Christmas Story, Niagara Falls, and others.

Maurine received a large variety of gifts from the guests. Each guest was presented with a party favor. Her cake was very attractive, being made in the shape of a doll. A doll-head belonging to her mother when she was ten years old was joined to the cake shaped in the form of the doll's body. While Maurine blew out the candles, the children sang happy birthday and then feasted on the refreshments.

Guests who attended were D. C. and Richard Floyd, Sammy and Carolyn Coleman, Jill and Jenny Henry, and Mr. Dan Thomas, of Spout Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kaufman and Edith, of Concord; Mrs. Berkley Cabiness, Neil and Karen, Mrs. Everette Phelps and Deborah, Katenia Smith, and Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Hite, of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Almond, Karen and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Newman Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Newman, material grandparents, of Evington; Mrs. J. T. Ferguson, Rita and Keith, of Christiansburg; and Miss Annie Unrue and Elaine Millner, of Lynchburg.

Those who sent remembrances but could not attend were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edgeworth, of Houston, Texas; Steve Mayhew, of Lynch Station; Dale Cyrus, Joe Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Vaughan, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McMCormick, of Spout Spring.

This not only was a birthday party, but also a farewell party, as Maurine will be moving to Farmville in February.

The party was enjoyed by all the young guests, and Maurine appreciates very much the nice gifts and the fun in their fellowship.

Jamerson Christmas Day Dinner

Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mr. O. T. Jamerson and the late Mrs. O. T. Jamerson, of Appomattox, gathered at his home on December 25, for a buffet Christmas dinner. Children and in-laws attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jamerson, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilhoit, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jamerson. Grandchildren attending the dinner or calling during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Smith, Mr. Ottoway Guill, Sammy, Richard, Jane and Kathy Woodson, Diane McCormick, Tommy Wilhoit, Patricia, G. H., Janice and Denny Jamerson. Great grandchildren present during the day were Joe Vaughan, Teresa Smith and Connie and Tony Guill.

The spirit of Christmas was in the heart of each person, as they enjoyed fellowship together as a family on Christmas Day.

Extract found to shield mice against radiation.

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Vaughan Christmas Fellowship

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Franklin Vaughan and son, Joe had as guests in their home in Spout Springs on Sunday, Dec. 28, 1958, the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vaughan, of Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lewis, Luther, Katherine, Ray, John, Bill and Nancy, of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vaughan, Charlotte, Caroline, and Pamela; Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughan, Jimmy, Ronnie, Billy, Bobby, and Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Vaughan Lewis, Dolores, Deborah, Tony and Patricia, of Victoria.

The festivities began as the Christmas lunch was served by the hostess. The guests then listened to the Christmas Story and bowed their heads in family prayer. All joined in singing carols and piano solos were presented by Pamela, Charlotte, Caroline, and Ann Vaughan, and Katherine Lewis. In the midst of the festivities, Christmas packages were shared as everyone gathered around the green Christmas tree, decorated in bright colors.

The guests departed in the late afternoon, after enjoying immensely the annual Christmas fellowship.

These are all children and grandchildren, and their families, of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan, of Victoria.

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Italy introduced the tapered toe and high, slender heel; fashion-conscious women love so. In fact this slenderizing last has made the stubby line a thing of the past.

It is regrettable that some American designers went to extremes in following the new line and the result was that there was resistance as well as pain among women who tried the new fashion. Since then, styling has been modified so that comfort and smartness are beautifully blended.

Many department stores in the larger cities import directly from Italy. There has been an increase in the number of small specialty shoe shops being opened by Italians in this country also.

It has been reported that the ancient form of footwear of Japan, the clog, has given way since the war to present-day shoes. In India, native sandals have been abandoned in favor of the Western variety of footwear in many cases.

Although the feet of the modern miss will be several sizes larger than those of their grandmothers, the foot will be much more shapely and better cared for. We know now the importance of good fit, and corrective shoes for children, when necessary, is the order of the day.

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Jamerson - Ferrell Wedding

Christmas greens and poinsettias interspersed with tall standards of cathedral candles were used to create the setting for the Yuletide season wedding of Miss Beulah Luttrell Ferrell, daughter of Mrs. Walter Pritchett Ferrell and the late Mr. Ferrell, of Appomattox, and Mr. Raymond Francis Jamerson, son of Mrs. Roland F. Jamerson and the late Mr. Jamerson, of Appomattox. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James T. Cravens, pastor, assisted by Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr., Marion, Va., a former pastor, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening on Saturday, December 27, 1958, in Liberty Baptist Church.

Mrs. Earl Brown, Lynchburg, organist, and soosilists, Mrs. J. Curtis Miller, Daleville, Va.; Mrs. Robert S. Harris, Pamplin, Va., and Mr. John C. Caldwell, Appomattox, provided the music.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Walter E. Ferrell, the bride wore a princess gown of ivory delustered satin, with long pointed sleeves, candlelight lace appliques, in a leaf and rose design, outlined the wide V neckline and extended down the front panel of the bell shaped skirt with its full chapel train. Her fingertip veil of French Silk illusion was worn with a pearl embroidered satin bandeau. She carried a prayer book, topped with white orchid and showered with stephanotis.

Mrs. Robert C. Hubbard, of Appomattox was her honor attendant. Other attendants were Mrs. Walter E. Ferrell, Mrs. Joseph D. Ferrell, both of Appomattox, sisters-in-law of the bride; Mrs. Eugene E. Allen, Eagle Rock; and Mrs. J. Ben Smith, of Harrisonburg, Va. The attendants were gowned in crimson velvet designed with a bias fold of matching satin accenting the empire waistline and forming a bow at the back of the low V neckline with hem length panels of the satin. Their headbands were of matching velvet, as were the small shirred muffs which were adorned with sprays of holley.

Flower girls were Gladys Ann Sheets, Roanoke, Va., cousin of the bride, and Linda Jo Moses, of Appomattox. They wore dresses identical to the other attendants and carried white baskets of holly showered with ribbons. Charles Collins, Marion, Va., was ringbearer.

Mr. R. Walton Jamerson, of Bedford, Va., was his brother's best man, and Mr. Thelbert M. Trent, of Appomattox, was senior usher. Other attendants of the bridegroom were Mr. Horace P. Ferrell, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. W. Russell Jamerson, Warrenton, Va.; Mr. William E. Jamerson, Mr. Robert C. Hubbard, and Mr. David Ferguson, all of Appomattox.

Magnolia foliage, white camelias, and candles were used to decorate the church parlors where the bride's mother gave the reception. For their southern bridal trip the bride wore a blue and white outfit, with accents of brown and added the orchid from her prayer book.

On their return the couple will live in Appomattox.

MISS HOLLAND HOSTESS

Miss Grey Holland entertained 9 of her frends at a buffet supper at her home on December 29th.

The house was decorated throughout with Christmas decorations and the Christmas theme was carried out in the buffet table. Attending were Misses Mary Yancey Spencer, Jean Cole, Becky Barger, Susan Burke, and Herbie Pulliam, "Butch" Bryant, Tom Evans, Jimmy Torrence, and Grey Hesson.

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For home use, Pyroceram is offered in pure white skillets and saucepans. They have the look and feel of china.

Use these dishes for baking, boiling, frying, freezing and serving directly on the table. The price is reasonable and this equipment will be a joy to the homemaker.

It is said that the so long popular in Europe—wine with meals—is beginning to take hold here in America. The European table wine is mild and for some people adds a great deal of pleasure to dining.

A famous wine expert recently said that there was no great mystery to acquiring a discriminating palate for wine.

The way to properly test a wine is to first swallow a tiny taste of the wine. This is called fixing the mouth on clearing the palate.

Next take a small sip of wine, swirl it around in the mouth, then open the lips and draw in a breath of air. This may seem a little like gargling. Next holding the wine in the mouth and closing the esophagus, breath out through the nose.

Choosing wine for the table is much the same as choosing anything else — personal taste is the important guide.

OF INTEREST TO VETERANS

Approximately 14,000 disabled veterans and widows of veterans in Virginia who receive monthly pension payments are being reminded by the Veterans Administration to report their annual income promptly and thus avoid the risk of having their payments stopped.

Gene A. Robins, manager of the VA regional office at Roanoke, said that VA is now mailing to all pension recipients a tabulating report upon which the income report must be made. Pensions cease if the income of a single individual exceeds $1,400 or $2,700 if the recipient has dependents. Regulations require payment to be stopped if the income report is not received within 60 days.

He warned that the tabulating card will be processed mechanically when it is returned and that any delay in getting, folding or otherwise mutilating it will delay the recording of the information and risk a cut-off of payments.

No income questionnaire is sent to veterans or dependents receiving service-connected compensation.

Two new U. S. Archbishops pointed.

Brazil and Russia weigh trade talks.

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Stonewall

Stonewall, Dec. 30.- Best wishes for a Happy New Year to everyone. May it be the very best year ever for you.

We have so much sickness around. Hope all will be well soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings spent several days in Petersburg with the Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and family for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carson, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell Smith and girls, of Lynchburg spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson, Jr. and girls have returned to their home in Norfolk, after visiting her parents for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alvis and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Matthews, Jr., at Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Moody and son, of Fincastle, visited Mr. J .O. Davidson and other home folks for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Russell and family, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tanner, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Drinkard, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Drinkard, Jr., of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson, Jr. and girls, of Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick spent December 26 with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard in honor of Mrs. Beard's birthday. We wish for her many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Lee and family spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Wheeler, at Rustburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs .David Smith and children, of Spout Spring, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler had most of their children with them for Christmas.

Mr. Lester Carson had the misfortune last week to fall down a flight of stairs, and hurt his back badly. We hope he will soon be over it and out again.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes had all their children home with them for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Jennings and family, in Bedford City.

Mrs. J. H. Beard had most of her children with her for the holidays.

PAMPLIN, ROUTE ONE

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webber over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Webber and Mr. Leslie Webber, all of Pamplin.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Wade Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Garrett and daughter, Betty Jean, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Perry and three children, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Webber, of Sweet Briar, and Mr. James Nelson, of Farmville.

Mrs. Julian Garrett and baby, Betty Jean left for her home in Richmond Monday, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webber, of Pamplin.

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Devotional Reading: Romans 10:8-17.

Call for Faith

Lesson for January 4, 1959

THE TOP and the bottom of a mountain often have quite different climates. In one case known to us, this difference in climate was not a matter of weather alone. You might say it reversed the weather. The particular mountain where these events are believed to have taken place, is so high that it bears snow even in the height of summer. But on the particular occasion of our story, the summer was at the top, the winter at the bottom. At the summit was a scene of glory and of peace; at the bottom was a scene of hustle, bustle, struggle . . . anything but glory. At the top was everything to encourage faith; at the bottom everything to discourage it.

Dr. Foreman

Three Questions

Nevertheless it was at the bottom of the mountain that faith was most needed. The reader is invited to picture the story for himself. A crowd of bystanders . . . most of the incidents recorded in Jesus' life had this background of the gawking crowd. The disciples, red-faced, hot and flustered, trying to do a miracle and failing flat. The boy and man who were the center of the crowd; the boy an epileptic perhaps even then in a convulsion, and his distracted father, begging for help but getting none.

Epilepsy is a disease of the nervous system which is always embarassing and sometimes dangerous. In those days (and in these too, without special medical help) attacks would come on without warning. The patient falls unconscious if near water, he may drown, or if by a fireside, he may burn to death without help. Epileptics are not crazy, indeed they are often brighter than "normal" people. But they cannot often hold well-paid jobs, and in superstitious communities no one will give them jobs at all.

Can Faith Cure Everything?

Aside from all other questions of what faith can do, take this one: Can faith cure everything? We know now (that is, doctors know) that faith goes a long way in the healing process of any disease, and may be a major force in some cures. It has been reliably estimated that more than half the patients in American hospitals at any given time would be discharged at once, if their attitude were changed; in other words more people are hospitalized for basically psychological reasons than for physical reasons. The physical trouble is there, but it's the mental slant that causes the physical spill. But can faith cure everything? Can faith ward off everything? If a smallpox epidemic were threatened, should a Christian refuse vaccination and rely only on his faith? Most Christians would say No; all health departments would say No. And all Christians agree that some troubles are not curable by faith. You cannot pray a broken, torn-off arm back into existence. Destroyed brain cells never grow again, for saint or for sinner. The very church that believes most in miracles is the one most famous for its hospitals.

Can Your Faith Help Me?

Another question: Can one man's faith help another man? In this story it was the the father's faith that helped his boy. Is this always the case? Again we have to say sometimes yes, sometimes no. Jesus himself performed more than one cure, on the faith, not of the sick persons but of their families or friends. Christians should of course pray for their sick loved ones, pray for doctors and nurses and druggists too, without inquiring, "How much faith can this patient himself have?" Yet there are limits to this. Saving faith, the faith that is a turning from darkness to light, from evil to God, always has to be one's own.

What is Faith's Power

The third question can be answered in very few words. What is the secret of faith's power? It is right in the story. The disciples were powerless, for their trust was in themselves. They had forgotten to pray. Jesus connects faith with prayer. Faith alone is nothing; it works, only if and because it lays hold on the power of the mighty God.

Warsaw likes its jazz hot, cool and serious.

Hixburg

Hixburg, Dec. 29.- Cold doesn't bother Clarence Brown. He is snug in his little cooled walled, sub-floored cottage.

He plans to turn the old Bristow house into a tobacco barn; build a henhouse and a hog house.

His guest room is already ready for use..

Expected this week-end are Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Cole, of Richmond.

Mrs. Flossie Hix Ervin, who has been sick for three weeks, was able with help to have a family dinner for 14 on Christmas Day, at Mount Ulla, N. C.

Mrs. Henry Wheeler, of Crewe, wrote that she was better and can go up and down steps occasionally.

Miss Nannie Belle Goin has accepted a position in a bank in Williamsburg.

On Christmas Eve, Mrs. Marvin Glover, Jr. was taken to Southside Community Hospital in Farmville, for observation.

Social activities around here consisted mostly of family reunions.

Crote Carson and family, of Richmond, came to visit the Jim Carsons on Christmas Day. Although they had planned to stay until Sunday, they went home on Saturday, as Crote had flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson and Janie Kay were holiday guests, of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, in Bluefield, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Hix and Gwen, of Alexandria were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson Hix on Friday.

Watkins McPhillips and family arrived on Friday to stay until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McPhillips.

Colored Dots

Impressive services were held at the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a special sermon from the subject, "The Aftermath of Christmas." All who attended enjoyed the message. The offering for the day was very good. At the close of the service a special offering was taken for the aged and sick of the church and community, which was very good. A special gift was presented to the pastor on behalf of the church, by Miss Clara Fleshman.

A large crowd attended the evening service at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday evening, despite the rain. The pastor preached a special sermon. At the close of the service a report was given on the special drive among the members by Mrs. Theda Harris. A total of $117.00 was reported in the rally. The evening offering and the rally amounted to $140.00. The pastor was presented a special purse on behalf of the church by deacon Johnny Paige.

All the officers and members of the Galilee Baptist Church are asked to attend the annual church meeting this Saturday at 8 P. M. The annual program of work for the year will be presented. The annual reports from the church and all of its auxiliaries will be made and the budget for the year will be adopted.

Miss Mattie Fleshman, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again and is doing nicely.

The first annual banquet of the Long Mountain Lodge of Masons will be held at the Carver-Price High School cafeteria tonight at 8:00 o'clock. Grand Master Rev. H. G. Hairston, of Portsmouth, Va., will deliver the main address. He will be introduced by Grand Secretary J. Wilson Jeffers.Rev. James H. Franklin, Jr., will serve as toastmaster. Rev. R. Q. Lawing will serve as master of ceremony.

A large crowd attended the special Christmas tree exercises at the First Baptist Church last Sunday evening. Mrs. T. W. Hamlet was in charge of the program.

Mrs. LeVaughan Stovall, of Richmond is spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. N. R. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert and children spent part of the Christmas here as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vain Patterson.

Mr. Sylvester Davis Watkins and Miss Virginia May Patterson were married on Dec. 27 in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Marshall.

Owing to the stormy weather Sunday, there was no Christmas program at the St. Luke Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Canada and his family were dinner guests for Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Canada's sister, Mrs. Emmitt Haskins. Mrs. Emma Shepherdson and Miss Marie King were guests in the same home. Miss Annie Haskins is spending the holidays with her parents, and then will return to New York.

Regular preaching services will be at the St. Luke Baptist Church this Sunday, January 5.

Rev. H. M. Stephens, of Lynchburg delivered the Christmas message at the St. Luke Church, as the guest of Pastor Shelton.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year; payable in advance.

KNOW THE WEATHER

By E. H. Sims

Is fog generally more prevalent on the west coast than on the east coast?

Yes, fog is more prevalent on the west coast. The reason lies in the conditions which must exist for the creation of fog. The first requirement is moist air. The second is that a cooling of the air must take place.

The prevailing direction of the weather fronts and air masses across the United States is west to east. Therefore, the air masses from the Pacific strike the west coast as moist air masses — having traveled over miles of water.

When these moist air masses are cooled fog can readily result. On the east coast, dry air masses (from over land) move eastward, out and over the water and often break up conditions which would create fog.

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